



Context Driven Development

SHORT PREVIEW

Closing the context gap.

A practical system for developers who need reliable understanding before they can do useful work.

£20 one-time purchase · future updates included at no extra cost

Not another delivery method.

A lightweight way to find, check and preserve the context your next decision actually needs.

THE INFORMATION EXISTS

Your working picture is still **incomplete.**

Development context is spread across systems that each hold a different part of the truth.

01

Tickets

02

Code and PRs

03

Chat

04

Documents

05

Meetings

06

Personal notes

THE CONTEXT GAP

The distance between the information available and the reliable understanding needed to make the next decision.

A PRACTICAL WORKING STACK

ChatGPT and Codex

Analysis, synthesis and workspace assistance.

Obsidian

A Markdown home for context, notes and instructions.

Git and GitHub

Versioned working material, code and review context.

Jira and Confluence

Current delivery state and shared project knowledge.

Google Workspace

Calendar commitments and approved shared documents.

Other suitable tools

CDD is adaptable; the named stack is an example, not a requirement.

LESS RECONSTRUCTION

More continuity. Clearer next steps.

The goal is not perfect documentation. It is enough reliable context to move with greater clarity and less repeated effort.

01

Faster orientation

Resume work without rebuilding the whole story.

02

Clearer decisions

Keep evidence, assumptions and ownership visible.

03

Stronger handovers

Leave a useful current position, not a pile of history.

04

Better AI assistance

Use AI for synthesis and critique without outsourcing judgement.

Practical, not dogmatic. Gather only what the next decision needs. Start manually. Add tools where they reduce effort or uncertainty. Keep people responsible for decisions and external changes.

The detail stays in the full guide. This short preview does not include the working process, questions, prompts, checklists, setup guidance, templates or examples.

SELF-DIRECTED GUIDE

One guide to understand the system—and put it **to work.**

SINGLE PUBLICATION

Context Driven Development guide

One integrated, self-directed guide combining the CDD approach with the practical materials needed to apply it.

The context gap and the working principles behind CDD.

Practical guidance for decisions, investigations, daily work and handovers.

Copy-and-adapt prompts, checklists, note patterns and setup examples.

One-time purchase

Future updates will be available at no extra cost.

£20

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